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In Re Application of)
JOSEPH PAUL POLIFRONI) FOR: TEXTURED ARCH SUPPORT
Serial No.: 09/965,885) AND METHOD OF
Filed: September 28, 2001) MANUFACTURE
) Group
) Art Unit: 3728

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 2327
Arlington VA 22202

Attention: Anthony D. Stashick

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement indicating that election must be made of either the invention of Group I (Claims 1 to 25) or the invention of Group II (Claims 26 to 32). By this Response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, Claims 1 to 25, (drawn to an arch support) for examination.

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By this election, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b), the claims of Group II are withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application on the claims of Group II, Claims 26-32.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 14, 2003

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